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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6740

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN INDO-CHINA AID

DONORS MEETING IN PARIS

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1. EMBOFF LEFT OFF AIDE MEMORIE AT DAF (JOSEPH, ASST SECRETARY, MAINLAND SOUTHEAST AISA BRANCH) OCT 15, EMBODYING MAIN POINTS IN REFTEL.

2. JOSEPH NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT GOA IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT RPT NOT OBJECT TO FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR SOUTH VIET-NAM, THOUGH AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN SUCH MEETING WAS IN QUESTION. HE SAID IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE IDEA OF CONSULTATIONS ON NORTH VIET-MAN, PERHAPS CONDUCTED BY UNICEF, THOUGH HE SAID HE THOUGHT NORTH VIETNAMESE WOULD BE TOO "BLOODY-MINDED" TO COOPERATE WITH SUB-GROUP FOR NORTH VIET-NAM, IF ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT, IF SUB-GROUP FOR NORTH VIET-NAM ESTABLISHED WITH DRV PARTICIPATION OR COOPERATION, GOA WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW ITS PRESENT STANCE OF NOT PARTICIPATING IN SUB-GROUP FOR SOUTH VIET-NAM. IN SUCH A CASE, GOA MIGHT JOIN SUB-GROUP FOR SOUTH VIET-NAM FEW MONTHS AFTER IT WAS STARTED.

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